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Title:

**METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PROVISIONING
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ORIENTED NETWORK**

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New agents provided a Customer Number Batch Update Form dated April 8, 2004 via overnight courier to the USPTO which included the captioned application therein.

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Undersigned attorney also advises that the attorney reference number has been changed to

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Applicant requests that the USPTO update its records for this application accordingly,

If there are any questions, Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned agent

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